

# **Hardison Declaration**

## **Exhibit 2**

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**Re: J.K. International Pty. Ltd. v. Oldendorff Carriers GmbH & Co.  
S.D.N.Y. 07-CV-7328  
Our File No.: 442,183-351**

Dear Mr. Hardison:

Pursuant to the writ of maritime attachment served by you on behalf of J.K. International Pty. Ltd. on The Bank of New York Mellon, funds being wired transferred through the Bank to Oldendorff Carriers GmbH Co. KG in the amount of \$4,723,237.92 were restrained on August 20, 2007.

Also, pursuant to Local Admiralty Rule B.2 of the Local Rules of Civil Procedure of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, please notify defendant of the restraint of these funds and provide the undersigned with confirmation of the notification.

If you have any additional questions regarding the restrained funds, please give me call.

Very truly yours,

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By:

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